# **English**

Key texts: Kassim and the Greedy Dragon This term, we will be reading a fiction book about Kassim

and the Dragon. Children will learn how to write a descriptive story and will be using a variety of adjectives and noun phrases. They will also be learning how to use different sentence starters to enhance their description.



We will be looking at similarities and differences between life of two famous monarchs: Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria. In addition, we will discuss the role of the monarchs and parliament in the UK. Later, we will look at

our local area in Luton and how it has changed over time.



## Year 2 Curriculum Maps Summer Term 1

### Value: Diversity Peace Tolerance Respect

16th May - Sport Event- Quadkids - invite only event 18th May- Multiskills - invite only event

Reminders:

Reading: Please make sure that you read with your child every day and write a short note in their Reading Log. PE: Please remove earrings and make sure that long hair is tied up. Please wear correct PE uniform.

### Maths

In maths, the children will be learning about shapes including fractions. Children will learn how to recognise a half, third and quarter of a shape. We will be also looking at fractions of numbers. We will also learn how to read the time including o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Children will be using both analogue and digital clocks.

The children will be learning how to develop and apply their sending and receiving skills. They will practise their reaction responses through focused skill sessions, cooperative and competitive games. They will also practise different skills in preparation for Sports Day.

### Art



This term the children will be learning how to shape and decorate clay, create a pinch pot, design and make a clay tile. They will develop practical skills working with clay and apply their artistic skills in a structured project.

We will be exploring the concept 'Morals and Manners' across different faiths. We will learn through stories and discuss similarities and differences between them.

### Music

In music, we will continue to learn about rhythm, tempo and dynamics. We will learn to read notes and use simple instruments to play the tune.

### Science

Our half term will start with looking at planting and growing. We will plant a bean seed and closely observe how it changes overtime. We will learn about seed dispersion and how that helps plants to spread and survive.

### **PSHE**

Our topic is called 'Relationships', where we look at how we feel being a part of a family and what relationships we form within it. We will discuss conflict with friends as part of the topic, with a focus on how to solve them.

### Computing

Children will use yes and no questions to separate different items. We will learn what a database is and how to use it to answer questions. We will also create pictograms and discuss online safety.